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SECTIONAL DRAW COVERAGE

Carmel Greyhounds



Varsity players - Front row: Landon Sinnis, Ryan Cline, Parker Bernhold, Zach McRoberts, Michael Bruns, Keegan Culp, Neil Lampe. Back row: Andrew Sons, Liam Duncan, Trenton Richardson, Preston Flamion, Sam Oliphant.

It is the best...

Fireworks at The Mill

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

If there is a better, more entertaining sectional in the state this week than the Noblesville Sectional, that will have to be proven to the five Hamilton County schools and the one school each from Marion and Mill. Boone counties which will gather at The

For several reasons:

*The state's No. 1 and No. 3 rated teams are in the field. They met just three weeks ago when Carmel edged Hamilton Southeastern, 55-54, at HSE.

like North Central and Noblesville, which could win sectionals at other sites, ranked as underdogs. Dark horses, at best.

*It's a sectional which will include what folks in the Fishers area call a "Mudsock Battle," which in the town of Fishers may be more cherished as a sectional win.

*Playing in The Mill" is something that is special, even for schools visiting there.

*It's a sectional which includes a twotime defending state champion, Carmel, and a Greyhound coach, Scott Heady, who has won 293 games in 19 seasons and in four seasons has lost only 20 games at CHS.

*It's a sectional in which are two coaches who have won more than 300 games ... Noblesville's Dave McCollough with 465 wins in 31 years and 308 in 20 years at NHS and North Central's Doug

Mitchell with 359 in 21 years, all at NC.

has produced the state's Mr. Basketballs, Gary Harris and Zak Irvin, both from Southeastern.

If you're a high school basketball fan, where else better to be this week than at The

Action will begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. with that Mudsock game between Hamilton Southeastern (19-3) and Fishers (8-12). Noblesville (14-6) will play the winner on Friday at 6 p.m.

In a double-header on Wednesday, Zionsville (13-6) will meet Carmel (19-1) *It is a sectional which includes teams at 6 p.m., followed by a matchup between Westfield (2-18) and North Central (15-6).

Southeastern vs. **Fishers**

The same two teams opened the season on Nov. 26 with Southeastern winning, 80-71. Since then HSE has lost only to Marion 83-81 and Mooresville 71-70 in a holiday tourney and the one-pointer to Carmel. Fishers was rolling along in good shape until losing five of its last seven games.

We realize that HSE is one of the better teams in the state," said Fishers coach Joe Leonard. "We were very competitive in the first game as we were down by only a point at the end of the third quarter. We feel they have gotten better since then, and so have we. We hope that our difficult schedule has

*It's a sectional which the last two years prepared us for the opportunities that we back on Dec. 13 and on Feb. 21 won at have in the sectional.

> "What concerns me about HSE is their players shoot it at a 50 percent clip, so we will have to run them off the point line. And they are a very deep team with players coming off the bench who would start anywhere else," Leonard added.

> "Playing Fishers a second time is never easy," said Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield. "Anytime these two teams play you can throw out the records. Fishers is much better than their record indicates. Both teams will be fired up to play in this rivalry

> "Their personnel has changed since the first time we me," Satterfield continued. "Devin Chaudion had a big game for them in the first meeting. He was able to score and get offensive rebounds. The one factor that killed us in the first game was rebounding."

> Fishers is led by the 1-2 punch of the senior Chaudion and 6-7 sophomore Cam Wolter. Southeastern is led by the double digit scoring of Eric Davidson, Tyler Jenkins and Zach Gunn.

Noblesville has the bye

Noblesville has the bye, playing on its home floor. The Millers will meet the winner of the Southeastern-Fishers game. Noblesville lost to at Southeastern 67-51

Fishers 58-54. "Carmel and Southeastern are ranked ability to shoot the 3 ball. Some of their teams and teams we lost to this season," said Noblesville coach McCollough."Carmel is a team which doesn't beat itself. Southeastern is deep."

Noblesville will ride on its defense. The Millers are allowing just 45.9 points a game, while scoring at a 55.7 clip.

"Defense has been a mind-set with our team all season," said McCollough. "We've held some teams in the 40's.

"I would think Southeastern and Fishers will go after each other pretty good in the first sectional game."

Noblesville closed its regular season by outscoring Lebanon, 72-31.

"When the ball goes in, lots of good things can happen," said McCollough after that game. "Let's hope tonight's shooting is a sign of things to come."

Noblesville has two Millers scoring in double figures, Jake Mills at 11.6 and Jack Trittipo at 10.1. Close are John Kiser at 9.3 and Sean Wilson at 8.8.

Carmel vs. Zionsville

Carmel's only loss has been to Cathedral, 45-41. The Greyhounds have won 11 straight since that defeat. On Feb. 8 at Zionsville, Carmel handled the Eagles easily, 43-26. Before losing to Carmel,

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Hamilton Southeastern Royals



Row 1: Lindsey Dailey, Tyler Janney, Max Hankins, Eric Davidson, Mason Hankins, Kelena Quarels

Row 2: Payton Mitchell, Chris Ford, Ty Scholl, Tyler Jenkins, Sarah Hardee

Row 3: Herman Guillory, Zach Gunn, Jack Kramer, Brendon Burns, Grant Leach

Row 4: Coach Mark Wright, Coach Brett Clark, Coach Brian Satterfield, Coach Calvin Bembry, Coach Laithan Louthen

Fishers Tigers



Fishers roster - Senior: Devin Chaudion. Juniors: Josh Lloyd, Keegan Kollmeyer, Luke Wehner. Sophomores: Andre Small, Kevin Hackett, Zach Eaton, Tyler Wolfe, Lance Dollison, Kirill Schoellman, Collin Beresford, Shawn Moore, Jardon Hundley, Cameron Rigley, Caleb Reitz, Cam Wolter, Kade Orris.

Head coach: Joe Leonard. Coaching staff: Keith Andrews, Eric Schellhammer, Andrew Fountain, Doug Presley, Dan Reddan, Steve Suttle, Ray Tolbert, Keith Suttle.

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Zionsville had won 10 straight. Starting with Carmel, Zionsville closed the season with four losses in five games, last weekend.

"Our guys understand we need to play well to win regardless of the opponent," said Carmel coach Scott Heady. "We have a lot of respect for Zionsville. We really can't look at the entire tourney draw because that's how you slip up. We are only concerned with Zionsville.

"The target is on our back," Heady continued. "I think we've probably been that target last season and also this

season, so it's nothing new. We just use it as motivation to help our guys understand we better keep working harder scoring in double figures for the Greyhounds. McRoberts including a 51-34 setback at McCutcheon in the final game and improving to be our best every game. We don't talk and Culp are 1-2 in rebounding. much about what we have done or accomplished, but we try to focus more on how we have done it.

"We have been very good defensively all season, holding opponent to 35 percent field goal shooting and to 42 points. Offensively, we've had balanced scoring and good shot selection. We're hitting 53 percent from the field.'

Ryan Cline, Zach McRoberets and Keegan Culp are

Westfield vs. North Central

North Central has come on strong since losing the first four games this season. Coach Doug Mitchell's Panthers

Noblesville Millers



Row 1: Sean Wilson, Zach Parker, Josh Gentry, Austin Ginther, Jordan Saal, Jake Mills.

Row 2: Trainer Ashley Higgins, Coach Schmidt, Coach Sewell, Coach Conley, Coach McCollough, Coach Fox, Coach Clark, Coach Mills, Coach Clarke, David Cory.

Row 3: Justin Pegues, John Kiser, Jack Trittipo, Max Meehan, Joey Brewer, Joey Herron.

Westfield Shamrocks



Row 1: Aaron Bennett, Matt Kinney, Kyle Nicole, Joe Rochio

Row 2: Spencer Tebbe, Conner Osswald, Andy Riemersma, Ty Osswald, Jonah Welch

Row 3: Cam Shaw, Charlie Warner, Chandler Kemp, Nick Ferrer, Devin Reece, Sawer Olsen, Ian Kristensen

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have won 10 straight since falling to Park Tudor in the Marion County Tourney.

The Panthers played only two sectional freshman Kris Wilkes (9.5). teams during the regular season, losing to

NC is a young team, led in scoring by Tipton, but since that time has dropped 16 sophomore Eron Gordon (15.6) and

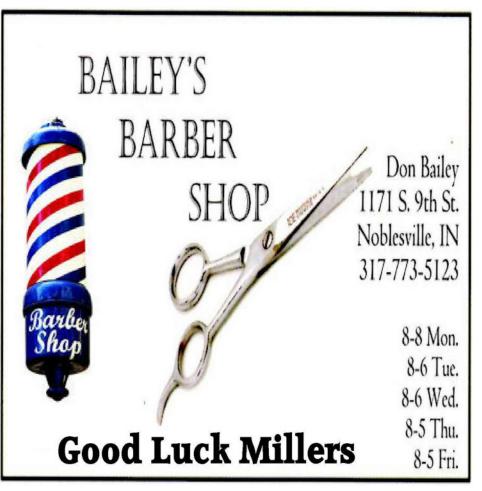
Lafayette Jeff and one in overtime over coach Eric Rauch.

straight games.

"North Central will thrive on their Westfield won two of its first four pressure and trying to turn us over and then and we're going to have to guard Carmel 63-51 and to Hamilton Southeastern games, one in double overtime over getting transition buckets," said Westfield somebody," Rauch added.

"Obviously, they've got Eron Gordon, but he is not the whole team.

"Our execution just has to be a lot better





Keeping score at The Mill

Use this sectional guide to help you keep track of your favorite team's scoring at the Noblesville sectional this week. This is brought to you by the business which advertise with The Reporter.

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Eagles, Huskies state contenders

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Only in Hamilton County can one find two basketball teams playing in one class of the tourney with an opportunity, a strong opportunity of meeting in the championship game.

That could happen as Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights, the county's only Class 3A teams, begin sectional play this week. Heights will open at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday playing Muncie South at the Muncie Fieldhouse. Guerin Catholic, having drawn a first-round bye, will wait until Friday at 7:30 p.m. to meet the winner of a first round matchup between Herron and Marshall, a pair of Indianapolis, at the Marshall Sectional.

Guerin will play out of the South and Hamilton Heights out of the North, which means the Golden Eagles and the Huskies can't meet until the state finals. Guerin is ranked No. 3 in Class 3A. Heights is ranked

But, first things first, and what this means to the Eagles and Huskies is winning a sectional title. Heights is the defending champion at Muncie. Guerin Catholic, which won a state tourney two years ago, last year bowed out in a first round game with powerhouse Mt. Vernon.

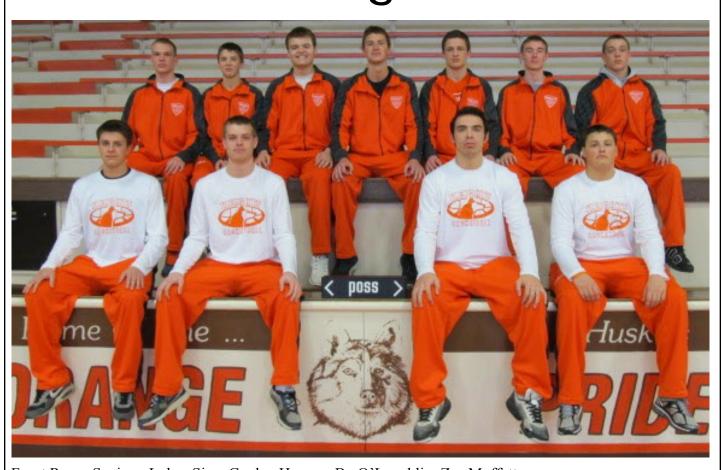
In sectional play, arguably, Hamilton Heights will have the tough time in the sectional. The Huskies will have to go through Muncie schools in order to reach the championship round.

First challenge for the Huskies will be a school, Muncie South, which Heights hopes will be playing its last game, ever. South is closing at the end of this school year, the students moving to Muncie Central.

So far it has been a tough final season for the Rebels. They ended the regular coach Chad Ballenger. "Their school is season last weekend losing to Fort Wayne South, 101-72. South will bring a 2-17 record and a nine-game losing streak into the game with Hamilton Heights. Muncie South hasn't won since beating Muncie Burris, 69-47, back on Dec. 30. Earlier in the season the Rebels defeated Winchester 68-66 in overtime.

South has not played any team which is on Hamilton Heights schedule. The Rebels are 0-4 playing sectional area teams, losing to Muncie Central twice, 76-55 and 72-55;

Hamilton Heights Huskies



Front Row: Seniors: Lukas Sipe, Conley Hoover, Bo O'Laughlin, Zac Moffatt. Back Row: Hunter Crist, Noah Whyde, Kurry Miller, Garrett Paull, Jadon White, Ian Nicholson, Grant Weatherford.

losing to Delta 52-40, and losing to Yorktown 63-42.

"South has nothing to lose," said Heights closing and they have not had a great season. They will put it all on the line. Teams like this are scary. They have nothing to lose."

A Heights victory over Muncie South will produce a second round matchup with Muncie Central (8-11), the team the Huskies defeated to win in last year's sectional. The Bearcats, with great basketball tradition and playing in their own famed Muncie Fieldhouse, closed their season and ended an eight game losing streak by beating Connersville, 48-41, last weekend after an early-week loss to Frankton, 83-54.

have faced to common opponents, Heights has lost to Guerin Catholic 59-49 and Noblesville 59-43. Muncie Central has lost to Noblesville 69-45 and to Guerin Catholic

Muncie Central is 4-0 against the sectional field, having defeated Muncie gave Heights the Mid-Indiana Conference South twice 76-55 and 72-55; Yorktown championship. 62-51, and Delta 75-44.

12 straight, hasn't faced any of the other five teams which will play in this sectional.

back," Ballenger talked about the Bearcats. "He is not 100 percent, but they are better with him in the lineup I think they have lost

Muncie Central and Hamilton Heights only one game with him playing. They have good guards and are very quick. On their home court, where their record is phenomenal, it will not be easy."

The Huskies are coming off a week during which they won three games, including wins over Eastern and Peru which

"We played extremely well in those Hamilton Heights, 17-3 and winner of games," said Ballenger. "Our kids stayed focus and played within the system. We wee able to rest kids and get a lot of kids; playing "Muncie Central has its 6-8 big man time. It was a big week clinching the

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conference. This is our third conference title in four years."

Hamilton Heights will bring great scoring balance into the tourney. Hunter Crist, Garrett Paul, Grant Weatherford and Jadon White all averaging in double figures. Paull, Kurry Miller and Bob O'Laughlin lead the team in rebounding. Hunter and Weatherford are the assist leaders. Weatherford and Crist lead in steals.

Heights' three losses have been to Guerin Catholic and to a pair of 4A teams, Noblesville and Warsaw.

Guerin Catholic is red-hot

Guerin Catholic (18-3) will take a sevengame win string into the five-team Marshall Sectional. The Golden Eagles have won 10 of their last 11 games, losing only to Louisville Ballard, 77-71, the top-rated team in Kentucky.

Guerin has a first-round bye and will meet the winner of Tuesday's Herron (18-4) vs. Marshall (13-8) game.

In the upper bracket, Brebeuf (14-5) will meet Chatard (10-11). Brebeuf is 3-1 against sectional foes, including a 75-53 win over Herron. The Braves also have defeated Chatard 68-49 and Marshall 78-58) and lost to Guerin Catholic 76-60.

Guerin Catholic is 3-0 against teams playing in this sectional. Along with the win over Brebeuf, the Golden Eagles have defeated Herron 78-58 and Chatard 68-49.

Only losses this season for Coach Pete Smith's team have been to 4A foes Bloomington South 60-56 and New Haven 52-49, and to Louisville Ballard.

Smith doesn't see having the bye as a big advantage.

"With five teams in our sectional," said the coach, "three teams actually have a bye and don't start playing until Friday night. I would rather have known now who we play next Friday rather than waiting to see who wins Tuesday night. However, playing one less game is one less chance of one of our players getting injured in a game, so that is a plus."

Guerin opened its season with the 20point win over Herron. Three of Herron's four losses have been to teams which will play in the Marshall Sectional. The Achaeans also lost to Brebeuf by 22 points and to Marshall by nine points. Their other loss was to Horizon Christian, 72-70 in overtime. Horizon is not yet eligible for IHSAA tourney play.

Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles



Guerin Catholic roster - Seniors: Cris Burrough, Whit Rapp, Aaron Brennan, Stuart Schultz. Juniors: Nick Sahm, Matt Holba, Nick Schneider, Matt Labus, Alex Mazanowski. Sophomore: Christian Munson. Freshman: Matthew Godfrey.

Marshall, which plays a tougher along until losing its last three regular season games, falling to Brebeuf by 20, Northwest by 13 and Attucks, 94-85 in overtime.

Smith believes his Eagles are in for a tough sectional.

"Our sectional is one of the best in 3A," said the coach. "Only Chatard comes in with a losing record, and because they're such big rivals of Brebeuf and ours they'll fight and play extremely hard.

schedule than does Herron, was rolling a huge favorite against Chatard. We played extremely well against Brebeuf in January, and this will be a great challenge for us to can't take them lightly," Smith warned. play that well against them a second time."

season and know they have improved a great and I believe that has made us better. Since deal. No matter what their strength of the Evansville Harrison game we've gone schedule is, they are athletic; they're with Christian Munson starting and Labus confident and they play very good basketball. As for Marshall, I think Herron

"I'm not going to lie, I think Brebeuf is is a better team but Marshall has beaten

"Both are very formidable foes and we

"I like how we played the last month of Smith looked at a possible first round the season," Smith continued. "We've gone with Matt Labus giving us a great lift and "We played Herron our first game of the presence off the bench, instead of starting,

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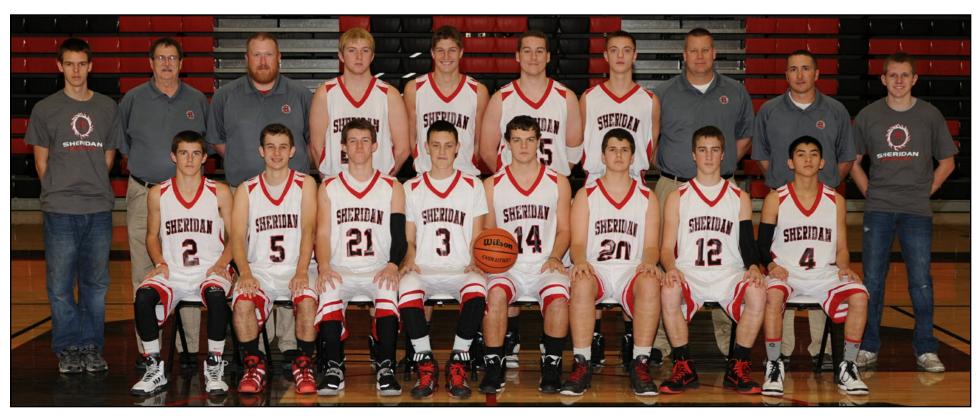
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Sheridan Blackhawks



Front row: Jacob Chesney (2), Michael Boyer (5), Garrett Chesney (21), Brock Kitchel (3), Nate Pflugh (14), Patrick Wietzel (20), Taylor Ly (4) Back row players: Micheal Burnell (23), Cort Christy (21), Elliot Barker (45), Chris Roberts (22).

Sheridan looks for turnaround...

University after 3rd straight

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Hamilton County's two smallest high schools, University in 1A and Sheridan in 2A, have traveled different paths during the regular season. University's Trailblazers are hoping to continue down the same road. Sheridan's Blackhawks would like to fly a different direction.

It is sectional time, a period of time when regular season results may not mean a lot.

The outlook for University looks good. two-time defending sectional champions will host their own sectional. University has the best record (13-9) in that sectional. Coach Brandon Lafferman's crew has a 4-0 mark while playing teams in this

For Sheridan, it's a little different situation. The Blackhawks will take a 3-17 mark to the Alexandria Sectional. Sheridan has lost 14 consecutive games.

Both teams have good spots in the

their last four games.

Sheridan will begin on Wednesday at 6 p.m. against an Eastern team with the same 3-17 record as Sheridan. Eastern has lost five straight and 10 of its last 11 games.

"I think the draw fell good for us," said Sheridan coach Cory Dunn, "but I am sure Dunn. "We have some very solid teams in Eastern is saying the same thing. Our records and our teams are very similar."

Sheridan opened its season with three wins in six games, but then hit a tailspin which got worse with a couple of injuries

late in the season. During that same time of water damage. The Blackhawks played their last two home games at the elementary

We have been playing better of late," Dunn said. "But, I would still like to see more fire in our players. I know a losing streak can take it out of a team. I hope we can find some of the competitive fire before Wednesday."

Sheridan's last victory was an 86-84 triple overtime decision over Taylor back on

Sheridan is 1-2 against other teams in the Alexandria Sectional. The Blackhawks won the triple overtime over Taylor. They have lost to Elwood 62-55 and Tipton 88-62.

The Sheridan-Eastern winner will advance to play the winner of a Madison Grant-Elwood first round game. Elwood has a 12-9 record and Madison-Grant is 8-12.

Tipton, the tourney favorite, is in the top bracket. The Blue Devils (11-8) will begin University will open on Tuesday at 7:30 on Tuesday against the host team, p.m. against Indiana Math & Science (5-14). Alexandria (10-11). Those two teams did The Tigers are 5-16 and have lost three of not meet during the regular season. Tipton is 4-0 against sectional foes, beating Elwood 43-38, Sheridan, Eastern 52-40 and Taylor 61-58. Alexandria is 1-1 with a win over Madison-Grant 50-45 and a loss to Elwood

> "The sectional overall is very open," said it, but there isn't any one team that you say, 'man, how do we matchup with them.""

Sheridan has Cort Christy, Chris Roberts and Brock Kitchel scoring in double figures. Roberts and Christy are 1-2 in rebounding.

period Sheridan lost its home gym because difficult, not only for the team but the entire (8-10). University has defeated Bethesda community," said Dunn. "It really makes you appreciate what you have when it is gone. In our community we do not have a opportunity to play for a sectional lot of space at our disposal. The guys have adapted well, and we do have a place to practice, so there are no excuses. I try to tell the team that no matter who or where we are hopefully we can keep that going in the playing, we should still play with everything we have."

University finishing strong

University, after a slow start, finished the regular season strong, winning eight of its last 10 games, beaten only by 2A Heritage Christian and 3A Northview.

Indiana Math & Science is 5-16 and has lost 11 of their last 13 games, beating only Arlington 70-62 and Anderson Prep 56-48. In comparing scores, University beat Anderson Pep, 76-47, on Feb. 1.

This is a sectional in which the teams played 25 matchup games during the regular season. University and Tindley (12-9) are the only teams in the field with winning records. While University was 4-0 against sectional foes, Tindley was 7-1. Fall Creek (8-10) was 4-1 against the field.

Tindley's only loss against a sectional team was a 58-40 knockout by University back on Jan. 23.

The University-Math & Science winner will face he Tindley-Metropolitan (3-15) winner in the second round. University also has defeated Metro (6-15), 65-53.

In the bottom bracket of this sectional, it will be Bethesda Christian (2-18) taking on International (6-15) and Deaf School

"Not having our gym as been extremely (10-11) going against Fall Creek Academy Christian 66-49, and Deaf School 73-50.

> "The team is excited to have the championship at home," Lafferman, the Trailblazers' first year varsity coach, said. "We have had a lot of success at home, and post-season. I expect the gym to be packed and a very fun atmosphere for all the teams."

> University did not play a home game this season until defeating Tindley on Jan. 23. The Trailblazers' only home loss has been to Heritage Christian.

> We really have been playing well since the beginning of January," Lafferman continued. "We have had some tough tests the past couple of weeks against bigger schools. We played pretty well, preparing us for the post-season.

> "We recently lost senior guard Anthony Maranto to a concussion injury, which is definitely a hit. But, our players know they will just have to step up in his absence. Our team morale is very high and our players are confident they can make a sectional run," Lafferman concluded.

> University has strong scoring balance, even without the injured Maranto, who was averaging 9.4 points a game. The scoring leaders are a pair of juniors, Tyler Diehl (14.5) and Robbie Johnson (11.2). Close behind are senior Sam Forkin (9.0) and junior Mikhall Liston (8.5). The rebound leader is senior Anthony Murdock (6.7).

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coming off the bench, and I think both have thrived in those roles."

Cris Burrough has been a strong presence in the paint, which has allowed Matt Holba to play more on the perimeter. Whit Rapp's decision making of late has been great (13 assists and no turnovers in the finale over Ft. Wayne Luers), and Aaron Brennan has been getting healthy, which means he has been more effective" Smith added.

Munson, the sophomore, and Burrough have made a big difference down the stretch. Since being put into the starting line, Munson is averaging 10.3 points a game. Burrough, since the loss to Ballard, is averagIng 12.7 points a contest. Holba has been lighting up the scoreboard, especially with his 3-point shooting. Brennan is the school's all-time

leading rebounder and scorer and Rapp has set a school record in assists.

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University Trailblazers



Front Row: Anthony Maranto, Mikhail Liston, Sam Forkin, Robbie Johnson, Jake Nerney Back Row: Connor Holly, Kevin Kaspar, Anthony Murdock, Tyler Diehl, Jazen Cosby, Trent Thomas

Sectional 8 - At Noblesville

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Noblesville (14-6)		
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BYE		
Southeastern (19-3)	Friday, 6 p.m.	
Tuesday, 7 p.m.		
Fishers (8-12)		
Zionsville (13-6)		Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.		
Carmel (19-1)		
Westfield (2-18)	Friday, 7:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.		
North Central (15-6)		_

Sectional 24 - At Muncie Southside

Semi-finals Championship First round Blackford (8-12) Blackford (8-12) **BYE** Friday, 6 p.m. Delta (10-11) Tuesday, 6 p.m. Yorktown (15-4) Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Muncie Central (8-11) Muncie Central (8-11) BYE Friday, 7:30 p.m. Heights (17-3) Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Muncie Southside (2-17)

Sectional 39 - At Alexandria

First round **Semi-finals** Championship Taylor (6-13) Taylor (6-13) **BYE** Friday, 6 p.m. Tipton (11-8) Tuesday, 7 p.m. Alexandria (10-11) Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Eastern (3-17) Wednesday, 6 p.m. Sheridan (3-17) Friday, 7:30 p.m. Madison-Grant (8-12) Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Elwood (12-9)

Sectional 26 - At Marshall

First round

Semi-finals

Brebeuf Jesuit (14-5)

Friday, 6 p.m.

Bishop Chatard (10-11)

Saturday, 7 p.m.

Guerin Catholic (18-3)

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Herron (18-4)

Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Marshall (13-8)

Sectional 58 - At University

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Metropolitan (6-15)		
Tuesday, 6 p.m.		7
Tindley (12-9)		
University (13-9)	Friday, 6 p.m.	
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.		
Math & Science (5-16)		
Bethesda Christian (2-18)		Saturday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.		_
International (6-15)		
Fall Creek (8-10)	Friday, 7:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.		

Indiana Deaf (10-11)